

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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de la Guardia <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1619
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Application No. 10/654,233	)	Examiner: Venkat, Jyothsna A.
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Filing Date: September 2, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 4734
	)	
For: "METHODS OF NEUTRALIZING	)	
RELAXED HAIR AND COMPOSITIONS	)	
FOR SAME"	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP  
Customer Number 23859  
February 5, 2010

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action of August 5, 2009, please consider the Amendments and Remarks that follow.

The **Current Listing of Claims** can be found beginning on page two (2) of this submission.

The **Remarks** can be found beginning on page five (5) of this submission.